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The above-identified application is on appeal and has been assigned Appeal No. 2009-6496.

Co-owned Application No. 11/503,541 is also on appeal and has been assigned Appeal No. 2009-7162 (oral hearing scheduled for July 8, 2009). These two pending appeals deal with substantially the same issue of law, as was noted in the Appeal Briefs for both applications and the Examiner's Answer for the above-identified application.

Since the issues addressed in Appeal Nos. 2009-6496 and 2009-7162 are so similar,
Appellants hereby request that these appeals be consolidated or, at least, that the same panel of
judges decides both appeals.

Respectfully submitted,
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